

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-45 (Cancelled).

Claim 46 (Previously presented): A method for verifying compliance with an agreement associated with an asset wherein a party to the agreement maintains control over the asset under the agreement, comprising:
notifying the party of an audit of the asset;
requiring the party to electronically read at least one identification tag associated with the audit;
requiring the party to send audit information based on the at least one identification tag to the first party;
determining that the second party is complying or not complying with the agreement based on the audit information.

Claim 47 (Previously presented): The method of claim 46 wherein the asset is a vehicle.

Claim 48 (Previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein the party to the agreement is a vehicle dealer.

Claim 49 (Previously presented): The method of claim 48 wherein the agreement is a financing agreement.

Claim 50 (Previously presented): The method of claim 49 wherein the at least one identification tag includes a radio frequency identification tag.

Claim 51 (Previously presented): The method of claim 49 wherein the at least one identification tag includes a bar code.

Claim 52 (Previously presented): The method of claim 46 wherein the audit information comprises a hash.

Claim 53 (Previously presented): The method of claim 46 wherein each of the at least one identification tag is fraud resistant.

Claim 54 (Previously presented): The method of claim 53 wherein each of the at least one identification tag is self-destructing.

Claims 55-61 (Cancelled).